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**PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION IN CANADA**

**SUMMARY**

Joint position statement: Principles to guide health care transformation in Canada

**PRINCIPLES**

1. Patient safety and quality of care should be the paramount consideration in all health care decisions and actions.
2. Access to health care services should be equitable and based on need, not on the ability to pay.
3. Health care professionals should have the necessary resources and support to provide safe, effective, and compassionate care.
4. Health care systems should be designed to support the needs of patients and their families, including accessible and convenient services.
5. Health care systems should foster innovation and continuous improvement to meet the evolving needs of patients.
6. Health care systems should be sustainable and fiscally responsible, with a focus on efficient use of resources and reducing waste.

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Management of physician fatigue

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The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

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Physician resource planning (updated 2015)
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Principles for health system governance
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Physician resource planning (updated 2015)

The purpose of the policy statement is to define the key elements required to appropriately regulate physician planning in equitable and effective manner. It replaces all previous versions of the policy document from the Canadian Medical Association, including versions from March 2003 and May 2015.

The revised policy reflects the need to promote access and equitable distribution of health care services. It acknowledges the importance of collaboration across the health care system and guides decision-making processes to ensure that physician resource planning is aligned with the overall vision for health care delivery.

Recent developments:
1. Physician resource planning integrates a portfolio approach to health system planning.
2. Resource allocation is based on evidence-informed decision-making.
3. The policy focuses on improving the equitable distribution of medical services.
4. Collaboration across health care systems is emphasized.

Introduction
The purpose of the policy statement is to provide guidance on physician resource planning.

The revised policy emphasizes the importance of collaboration across the health care system to ensure equitable distribution of medical services. It supports the development of evidence-informed decision-making processes to optimize resource allocation.
Principles for health system governance

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